#### **COUNTY PROFILE**

# Ramsey Co.

Ramsey Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 11, which is located in the Twin Cities Planning Region.

## **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

Ramsey Co.'s population has increased so far this decade, ranking as the 9th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2019. It is now the 2nd largest in the state. Ramsey Co.'s population has a younger median age than the state and a smaller percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2019

Current population:	550,321 people
Population change,	41,681 people
2010-2019	8.2% increase

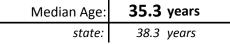
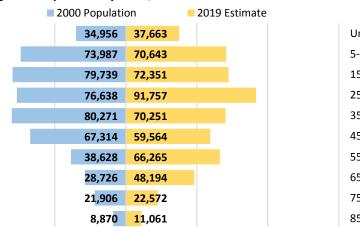


Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2019 Number **Percent Under 5 years** 37,663 6.8% 70,643 12.8% 5-14 years 13.1% 72,351 15-24 years 25-34 years 91.757 16.7% 12.8% 35-44 years 70,251 45-54 years 59,564 10.8% 12.0% 55-64 years 66,265 65-74 years 48,194 8.8% 75-84 years 22,572 4.1% 85 years & over 11,061 2.0% **Total Population** 550,321 100.0% Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates



Under 5 years
5-14 years
15-24 years
25-34 years
35-44 years
45-54 years
55-64 years
65-74 years
75-84 years
85 years & over

Ramsey Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Ramsey Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

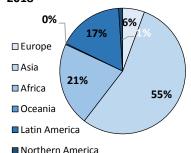
Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019								
	Total	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019						
	Population	Natural	Natural Vital Events Net Migration					
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic	
Ramsey Co.	41,682	33,352	71,186	37,834	8,705	25,886	-17,181	
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	250,488 637,356 386,868 88,161 114,414 -26,253					

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Ramsey Co. has a larger percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2018, Ramsey Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Ramsey Co.		Change 2	010-2018	Minnesota		
Population, 2018	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	84,379	15.6%	18,830	28.7%	8.4%	25.8%	
Europe	4,753	5.6%	252	5.6%	10.2%	4.8%	
Asia	46,245	54.8%	13,470	41.1%	37.7%	27.8%	
Africa	18,143	21.5%	5,732	46.2%	24.5%	61.1%	
Oceania	214	0.3%	103	92.8%	0.5%	41.9%	
Americas:	15,024	17.8%	-727	-4.6%	27.1%	9.8%	
Latin America	14,152	16.8%	-361	-2.5%	24.6%	11.8%	
Northern America	872	1.0%	-366	-29.6%	2.6%	-6.0%	

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2018



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

Ramsey Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2018



		Ramsey Co	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2018	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2018	Percent	Change from 2000-2018
Total	541,493	100.0%	6.0%	100.0%	12.4%
White	361,501	66.8%	-8.6%	83.3%	4.7%
Black or African American	63,724	11.8%	63.8%	6.2%	99.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	3,723	0.7%	-11.8%	1.1%	7.3%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	77,348	14.3%	71.3%	4.8%	83.8%
Some Other Race	12,028	2.2%	-4.1%	1.8%	48.7%
Two or More Races	23,169	4.3%	56.4%	2.9%	90.7%
Hispanic or Latino origin	40,569	7.5%	50.4%	5.3%	104.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

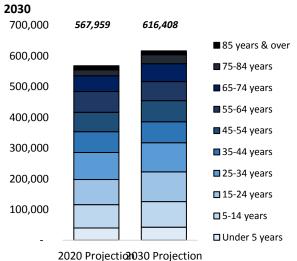
#### POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Ramsey Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2020 to 2030, with a rate of change that is faster than the projected statewide growth rate (5.0%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

66.8%

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2020-2030							
	2020	2030	Numeric	Percent			
Ramsey Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change			
Under 5 years	40,055	42,286	2,231	5.6%			
5-14 years	76,002	83,657	7,655	10.1%			
15-24 years	81,605	96,948	15,343	18.8%			
25-34 years	88,168	94,574	6,406	7.3%			
35-44 years	67,497	68,056	559	0.8%			
45-54 years	62,882	68,696	5,814	9.2%			
55-64 years	67,754	62,105	-5,649	-8.3%			
65-74 years	51,237	58,473	7,236	14.1%			
75-84 years	19,000	29,199	10,199	53.7%			
85 years & over	13,759	12,414	-1,345	-9.8%			
Total Population	567,959	616,408	48,449	8.5%			

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2020-



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

68.4%

67.1%

#### **EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

Ramsey Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a higher percentage of people with at least some college experience. Ramsey Co. also has a lower percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a higher percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

90.0%

state:

☐ Less than high school 10% 15% 22% 24% 8% 22%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2018

☐ High school graduate (incl. equiv.) ■ Some college, no degree ■ Associate's degree ■ Bachelor's degree ■ Advanced degree

Associate's Degree: 7.9% Bachelor's Degree: 23.9% Advanced Degree: 14.7%

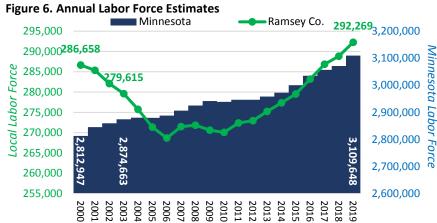
College-educated:

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014-2018 American Community Survey

#### LABOR FORCE TRENDS

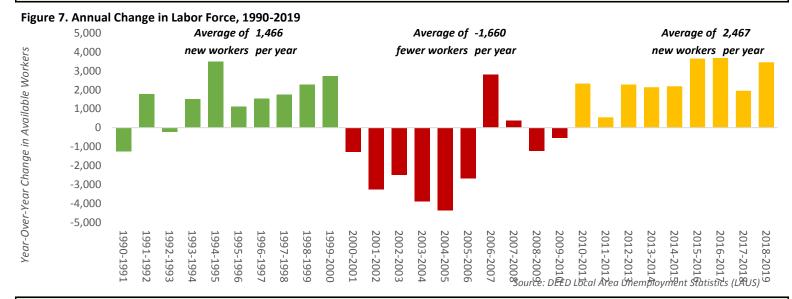
The number of workers in Ramsey Co. increased over the past year. Long term, Ramsey Co.'s labor force expanded more slowly from 2004 to 2019, compared to a statewide growth rate of 8.0% (see Figure 6).





Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

At 3%, Ramsey Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2019. Ramsey Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 2.7% in 2018, and was lower than the 7.6% rate posted in 2009. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Ramsey Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2009.

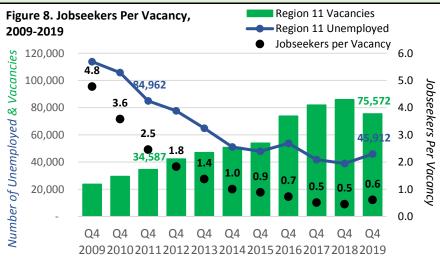


Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of workers from 1990 to 2000, Ramsey Co. averaged an annual loss of fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Ramsey Co. is expected to add workers from 2020 to 2030 (see Table 6).

Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection		
Projections, 2020-2030	2020	2030	
16 to 24 years	50,386	59,921	
25 to 54 years	187,952	198,882	
55 to 64 years	47,543	43,579	
65 years & over	16,111	18,627	
Total Labor Force	301,992	321,009	

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Ramsey Co. is a part of Region 11, which includes Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington County. The labor market has grown extremely tight in recent years, dropping to a ratio of 0.6 jobseekers per vacancy during the 4th quarter of 2019 (see Figure 8).



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

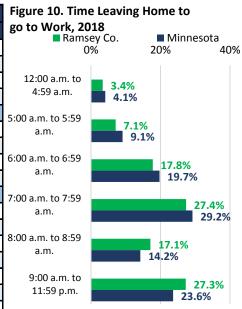
## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Ramsey Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Ramsey Co. is more racially diverse than the state (where 85.5% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

	Ra	amsey Co.		Minne	esota	Ramsey Co.		
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female	
Total Labor Force	295,865	69.1%	4.9%	69.7%	3.9%	148,914	146,758	1
16 to 19 years	14,308	50.3%	16.8%	52.9%	11.7%	6,560	7,755	
20 to 24 years	32,956	82.1%	7.3%	84.4%	6.4%	15,972	16,997	
25 to 44 years	134,479	86.8%	4.3%	88.6%	3.5%	69,198	65,300	
45 to 54 years	53,532	84.0%	3.3%	87.3%	2.8%	27,035	26,515	
55 to 64 years	46,799	70.2%	3.5%	72.6%	3.0%	23,043	23,741	
65 to 74 years	11,751	27.8%	2.8%	27.6%	2.4%	6,215	5,525	
75 years & over	1,823	5.7%	5.2%	6.3%	2.6%	891	925	
Employment Characteristics by Race &	Hispanic Origin					Figure 9. La	abor Force b	bγ
White alone	211,549	69.1%	3.5%	69.5%	3.3%	Race, 2018		•
Black or African American	31,403	71.2%	10.2%	70.7%	9.9%	-		
American Indian & Alaska Native	1,749	63.5%	11.8%	58.5%	12.8%			
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	35,981	66.1%	6.6%	71.3%	4.7%		\\\	
Some Other Race	6,626	76.9%	7.8%	77.2%	6.2%			
Two or More Races	8,478	69.9%	8.8%	73.1%	7.6%			
Hispanic or Latino	20,495	76.0%	7.2%	76.3%	6.5%			7
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disabil</b>	ty							
With Any Disability	15,432	46.8%	10.7%	52.5%	9.0%			
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educat</b>	ional Attainment							
Population, 25 to 64 years	234,831	82.3%	3.9%	84.2%	3.2%	White al		
Less than H.S. Diploma	16,191	57.7%	5.2%	65.4%	4.5%		African Americ	
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	41,014	75.9%	4.5%	78.6%	2.6%		n Indian & Alas	
Some College or Assoc. Degree	67,049	83.6%	4.3%	85.2%	3.2%		Other Pac. Isla	ande
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	110,609	89.9%	2.5%	89.8%	1.9%	Some Of	her Race	

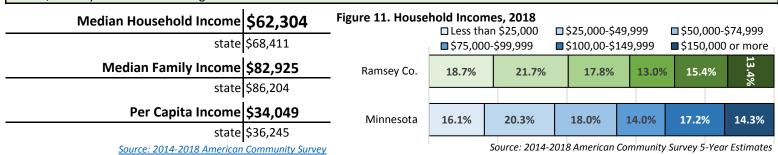
A smaller percentage of workers in Ramsey Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Ramsey Co. also had a longer average commute time than the state.

	Ramsey	Co.	Minne	esota
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2018	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	273,275	99.2%	2,807,811	97.5%
Worked in county of residence	152,064	55.2%	1,831,557	63.6%
Worked out of county of residence	121,211	44.0%	979,134	34.0%
Worked outside state of residence	2,204	0.8%	71,995	2.5%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	228,372	82.9%	2,488,152	86.4%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	18,457	6.7%	103,673	3.6%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	13,223	4.8%	126,711	4.4%
Worked at home	15,151	5.5%	164,149	5.7%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	25,344	9.2%	455,009	15.8%
10 to 19 minutes	85,949	31.2%	869,701	30.2%
20 to 29 minutes	75,757	27.5%	639,317	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	59,779	21.7%	564,442	19.6%
45 to 59 minutes	17,080	6.2%	192,947	6.7%
60 or more minutes	11,846	4.3%	158,389	5.5%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.9	minutes	23.5	minutes



## **INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Ramsey Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Ramsey Co. had the 21st highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



Ramsey Co. also had a higher cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$15.94 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$19.62 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2019 **Monthly Costs** Single Yearly **Hourly Wage** Single Adult, 0 children Health Trans-**Cost of Living** Required **Child Care Food** Housing Other **Taxes** Care portation Ramsey Co. \$33,156 \$15.94 \$0 \$348 \$151 \$911 \$623 \$353 \$377 State of Minnesota \$30,900 \$14.86 \$0 \$335 \$137 \$759 \$629 \$336 \$379 Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 **Monthly Costs** Family Yearly **Hourly Wage** working full-time, 1 part-Health Trans-**Child Care** Housing **Cost of Living** Required **Food** Other **Taxes** time), 1 child Care portation \$19.62 \$797 \$718 Ramsey Co. \$61,224 \$661 \$550 \$1,172 \$552 \$652 State of Minnesota \$55,548 \$17.80 \$511 \$764 \$484 \$986 \$729 \$537 \$618

Ramsey Co. had a higher median house value than the state, having the 9th highest value of the 87 counties in 2018. Ramsey Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-	Ramsey	Minnesota	
occupied Housing Units, 2018	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	123,968	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	4,479	3.6%	5.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,210	5.0%	9.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	15,984	12.9%	15.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	26,229	21.2%	19.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	39,475	31.8%	25.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	23,457	18.9%	17.6%
\$500,000 or more	8,134	6.6%	6.6%
Median (dollars)	\$219,4	\$199,700	

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

0% 10% 20% 30% Ramsey Co. Minnesota 2010 or later 2.8% 6.4% 2000 to 2009 14.6% 19.1% 1980 to 1999 26.5% 26.2% 1960 to 1979 24.8% 19.7% 1940 to 1959 14.7% 26.2% 1939 or earlier 16.6%

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

Percentage of Income, 2018

17.1%

39.7%

16.9%

mortgage

24.3%

13.4%

rent

9.0%12.1%

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2018

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units \$1,585 with a mortgage state \$1,547

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs

Median monthly rent costs \$969

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent

state 4<u>5.9</u>%

Less than 20% 25.0% to 29.9% 20% to 24.9% 30.0% to 34.9%

48.7%

■ 35% or more

6.4%

11.0%

Source: 2014-2018 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

### **OCCUPATIONS**

At \$23.3 in 2020, wages were higher in Region 11 than the state. Overall, Region 11 had the highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$57.34) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.78) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment Statistics, 2020							
		Regio	n 11		Stat	te of Minne	sota
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$23.30	1,805,980	100.0%	1.0	\$21.49	2,880,650	100.0%
Management	\$57.34	123,350	6.8%	1.2	\$24.38	165,310	5.7%
Business & Financial Operations	\$35.14	136,210	7.5%	1.3	\$12.43	244,300	8.5%
Computer & Mathematical	\$44.06	83,840	4.6%	1.4	\$17.72	4,060	0.1%
Architecture & Engineering	\$39.81	40,170	2.2%	1.2	\$20.03	363,800	12.6%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$36.17	19,520	1.1%	1.2	\$24.31	100,060	3.5%
Community & Social Service	\$23.79	32,620	1.8%	0.9	\$13.65	70,290	2.4%
Legal	\$39.47	15,960	0.9%	1.3	\$18.06	216,890	7.5%
Education, Training & Library	\$25.44	93,700	5.2%	0.9	\$38.00	55,520	1.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$26.54	28,040	1.6%	1.2	\$28.97	104,900	3.6%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$37.89	105,380	5.8%	0.9	\$37.35	20,050	0.7%
Healthcare Support	\$14.95	97,250	5.4%	1.0	\$24.52	38,540	1.3%
Protective Service	\$21.78	27,830	1.5%	1.0	\$15.37	277,000	9.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.78	145,600	8.1%	1.0	\$23.34	57,200	2.0%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.81	48,430	2.7%	0.9	\$15.23	83,860	2.9%
Personal Care & Service	\$13.98	44,540	2.5%	1.0	\$36.07	190,800	6.6%
Sales & Related	\$16.72	175,320	9.7%	1.0	\$42.71	97,960	3.4%
Office & Administrative Support	\$21.11	235,850	13.1%	1.0	\$52.70	170,650	5.9%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$17.13	1,140	0.1%	0.4	\$19.03	212,650	7.4%
Construction & Extraction	\$32.47	57,490	3.2%	0.9	\$22.45	45,030	1.6%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$25.72	53,710	3.0%	0.9	\$14.81	163,160	5.7%
Production	\$19.54	111,670	6.2%	0.8	\$33.87	171,550	6.0%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$18.19	128,390	7.1%	0.9	\$34.35	27,070	0.9%

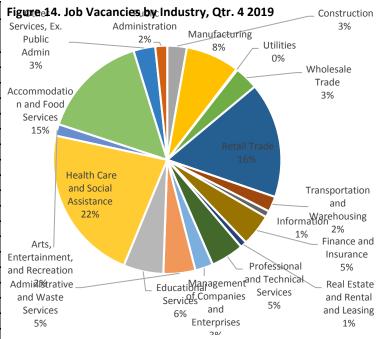
Source: DEED Occupational Employment Statistics, Qtr. 1 2020

Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 4 2019

## **JOB VACANCY SURVEY**

Ramsey Co. is a part of Region 11, which includes Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington County. There were 75572 job vacancies posted by employers in the 4th Quarter of 2019, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Region 11 Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 4 2019					
	Number of				
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Wage Offer			
Total, All Occupations	75,572	\$16.35			
Management	4,793	\$36.03			
Business & Financial Operations	3,152	\$28.21			
Computer & Mathematical	2,971				
Architecture & Engineering	1,424				
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	677	•			
Community & Social Service	2,005				
Education, Training & Library	243	•			
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	2,860				
Healthcare Support	682	7-0.00			
Protective Service	4,622				
Food Preparation & Serving Related	3,104	\$15.20			
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	769				
Personal Care & Service	10,781	\$12.68			
Sales & Related	2,857				
Office & Administrative Support	6,302	\$12.99			
Construction & Extraction	9,563	\$13.57			
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	7,472				
Production	1,264				
Transportation & Material Moving	2,599	\$20.01			



## **OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND**

Table 13. Twin Cities Occupations in Demand, 2019						
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher			
Retail Salespersons	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Registered Nurses	Software Developers, Applications			
\$26,029	\$52,343	\$86,042	\$98,421			
Combined Food	First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation	Nursing Assistants	Computer Systems Analysts			
Preparation and Serving \$24,190	and Ser \$39,064	\$36,729	\$93,609			
	First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales	Licensed Practical and Licensed	Market Research Analysts and			
Personal Care Aides	Workers	Vocational Nurses	Marketing Specialists			
\$26,766	\$44,284	\$49,611	\$72,220			
Janitors and Cleaners,	Customer Service Representatives	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and	Management Analysts			
Except Maids and \$31,228	\$40,281	Cosmetologists \$27,986	\$81,581			
	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants,	Automotive Service Technicians				
Cashiers	Except	and Mechanics	Industrial Engineers			
\$24,643	\$43,840	\$42,879	\$91,470			
Laborers and Freight, Stock,	Office Clerks, General	Industrial Engineering	Financial Managers			
and Material Movers,	Office cierks, deficial	Technicians	i illaliciai ivialiagei s			
\$35,075	\$38,531	\$53,574	\$131,676			
Stock Clerks and Order	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and	Computer User Support	Human Resources Specialists			
Fillers	Manufacturing .	Specialists	·			
\$29,957	\$68,458	\$56,377	\$63,999			
Cooks, Restaurant	Teacher Assistants	Medical Records and Health	Secondary School Teachers, Except			
		Information Technicians	Special and Care			
\$30,990	\$33,719	\$50,570	\$70,007			
Home Health Aides	Maintenance and Repair Workers,	Dental Assistants	Sales Representatives, Wholesale			
	General		and Manufacturing			
\$30,476	\$46,196	\$53,942	\$78,863			
Food Preparation Workers	Pharmacy Technicians	Machinists	Computer and Information Systems			
\$28,139	\$40,810	\$54,619	Managers \$146,734			
720,133	770,010	737,013	7170,737			

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Ramsey Co. is a part of the Twin Cities planning region, which is projected to see a 6.8% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2016-2026						
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employ-	Percent Change			
Twin Cities Planning Region	2016	ment 2026				
Total, All Industries	1,878,351	2,006,300	6.8%			
Natural Resources & Mining	3,705	3,273	-11.7%			
Utilities	5,568	5,426	-2.6%			
Construction	66,153	71,315	7.8%			
Manufacturing	169,852	160,446	-5.5%			
Wholesale Trade	91,018	92,670	1.8%			
Retail Trade	168,136	170,889	1.6%			
Transportation & Warehousing	65,315	67,307	3.0%			
Information	36,574	37,542	2.6%			
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	138,831	146,282	5.4%			
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	204,602	227,185	11.0%			
Administrative & Waste Services	103,946	106,959	2.9%			
Educational Services	141,862	153,144	8.0%			
Health Care & Social Assistance	253,908	307,119	21.0%			
Leisure & Hospitality	168,680	181,314	7.5%			
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	78,765	82,299	4.5%			
Public Administration	97,116	101,489	4.5%			

Source: DEED 2016-2026 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational **Employment Projections, 2016-2026** 

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Management	10,909	34.62	2		
Business & Financial	11,676	,			
Computer & Mathematical	,	15,11			
Architecture & Engineering	,				
	2,871	10,470	,		
Life, Physical, & Social	1,856				
Community & Social Service		<b>1</b> 5,794	ļ		
Legal	1,856				
Education, Training, &	9,633	44,64	5		
Arts, Design,	2,027	<b>1</b> 5,466			
Healthcare Practitioners &	13,731	28,44	14		
Healthcare Support	10,355	31,21	0		
Protective Service	1,624	<b>1</b> 4,732			
Food Preparation &	11,774	114,8	398		
Building, Grounds Cleaning	4,992	34,157	7		
Personal Care & Service	23,22	26 84,7	212		
Sales & Related	3.5	3499,739			
Office & Administrative		138,10			
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	-154	1,060			
Construction & Extraction	5,407	<b>2</b> 3,068	3		
Installation, Maintenance,	,	<b>2</b> 0,342			
Production -	,	49,591			
Transportation & Material		55.820	١		
	3,707	33,040	•		

#### **ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

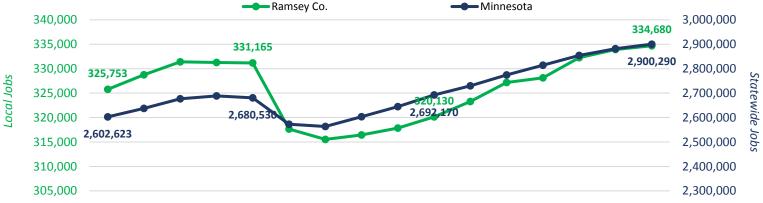
After gaining jobs over the past year, Ramsey Co. had the 2nd largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Ramsey Co. was the 45th fastest growing in the past year and the 34th fastest growing since 2014. From 2014 to 2019, employers in Ramsey Co. added jobs, but lagged the state's 6.3% growth rate.

 14,021 business establishments
 \$64,987 annual average wage

 334,680 jobs
 \$21,749,708,058 total industry payroll

 Job change, 2014-2019 3.5% increase
 3.5% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2004-2019

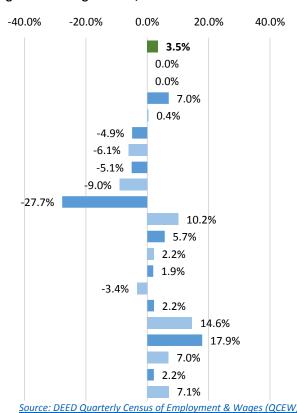


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Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Ramsey Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2019	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	334,680	100.0%	\$64,987
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Mining	0	0.0%	#DIV/0!
Construction	12,238	3.7%	\$78,427
Manufacturing	27,940	8.3%	\$88,477
Utilities	1,278	0.4%	\$100,061
Wholesale Trade	12,013	3.6%	\$84,684
Retail Trade	25,774	7.7%	\$33,392
Transportation & Warehousing	7,023	2.1%	\$55,235
Information	6,349	1.9%	\$90,644
Finance & Insurance	17,693	5.3%	\$92,982
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	4,634	1.4%	\$59,953
Professional & Technical Services	14,589	4.4%	\$88,682
Management of Companies	17,975	5.4%	\$158,031
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	18,482	5.5%	\$39,243
Educational Services	31,131	9.3%	\$54,198
Health Care & Social Assistance	67,496	20.2%	\$53,398
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	6,668	2.0%	\$36,620
Accommodation & Food Services	24,090	7.2%	\$21,855
Other Services	11,541	3.4%	\$42,973
Public Administration	27,662	8.3%	\$72,289

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2014-2019



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